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An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Daniel Reitenbach on November 12, 2003.

Please enter the following amendment:

In the claims:

Claim 11, line 1, delete "R₂, R₃, and R₄" and insert therefor -- R₃ and R₄ -- .

Claim 12, line 1, delete " R_2 , R_3 , and R_4 " and insert therefor -- R_3 and R_4 -- .

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jerry D. Johnson whose telephone number is (703) 308-2515. The examiner can normally be reached on 6:00-3:30, M-F, alternate Fridays off.

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